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6 April 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** [REDACTED]  
**THROUGH** : Contracting Officer  
**SUBJECT** : Follow-Up on 1 March Suppliers' Meeting

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1. I would like to commend you for a very businesslike job in following up the results of this meeting. I have carefully reviewed your 4 April report (SAPC-5023), and I am gratified by the very large number of actions already completed as well as the thoroughness of your report.

2. I am able from my own knowledge to advise you of the status of several of the items in this latest report, as follows:

IB1b - I am quite sure that Kelly Johnson has this matter actively under study and is attempting to develop a solution.

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IB3d - [REDACTED] advised us on 4 March that a ground trainer has been or was being built at [REDACTED]

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IB3f - We discussed this matter with [REDACTED] on 4 March. He presented a preliminary sketch which did not seem sufficiently promising to justify any further effort, unless and until some way can be found to provide multiple windows in the lower hatch and thus to make a lateral rocking camera. [REDACTED] will give further consideration to this problem.

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IIIE1a - Arrangements have been completed at [REDACTED] for the duplication of the mobility plan. I am asking [REDACTED] to make sure that both the mobility plan and the supply procedure for the ZI (Item IIIE1b) get distributed.

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3. There are only two items on the list on which the delay reported by you seems to me serious; they are IB7d and IC2. These may require further follow up in your office.

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4. I would like to receive in due time from you another progress report on these two items. No further follow-up report on the whole list will be necessary.

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Project Director

RMB:gjg (5 Apr 56)

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